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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

THE WILMINGTON FAIR!

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association,
AT WILMINGTON, DEL.,
October 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888.
THE GREAT FOUR STATE MEET; PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE,
AND MARYLAND. SIDE-BY-SIDE.

\$15,000 IN PREMIUMS!

\$4,500.00 offered for Trotting Horses.
\$3,000.00 offered for Exhibition Horses.
\$3,000.00 offered for Exhibition Cattle.
\$500.00 offered for Exhibition Sheep and Swine.
\$1,000.00 offered for Fruits, Flowers and Household Goods.
\$500.00 offered for Sundries.
\$2,000.00 offered for Amusements.

COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD.

TUESDAY, 9th, Tournament and Base Ball Day. Match game for \$100. 3.00 and 2.30 class Trotters, and 2.30 class Pacers.
WEDNESDAY, 10th, Milk Wagon and Mule Races. 2.34, 2.34 and 2.40 class Trotters and Breeders Race.
THURSDAY, 11th, Bicycle Races. 2.30 and 2.37 class Trotters, 2.30 class Pacers and 2.30 class Wagon Race.
FRIDAY, 12th, Bicycle Races. 2.37, Free for all, class Trotters; and Double Team Wagon Race.
SATURDAY, 13th, Running Races, Flat and Steeple Chase, and Military Day. The entire State Militia will turn out in Dress Parade. Review by Governor and staff at 12 M.

In the Bicycle Races there will be riders from a dozen different States. Every hour the Exhibition is open will be an hour of Profit and Pleasure. All Railroads and Steamboat Lines, including Wilmington, run directly to Fair Grounds. Excursion Tickets, including admission into the grounds, sold at all Stations. Send for Catalogue, and make an entry for one of the Premiums.

GEO. G. LOBDELL, President.

T. D. BROWN, Secretary.

WE WANT TO SELL A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CLOTHING!

DURING THE COMING FALL MONTHS.
HOW TO DO IT:

By buying goods for cash, direct from the manufacturers and handling large lots we are enabled to offer GREAT BARGAINS CONTINUALLY to the public at much less value than they can be bought elsewhere. Our well-known styles of garments for Men, Boys' and Children's wear has for years been taking the lead of all our competitors. We commence the Fall and Winter of 1888, with one of the Finest Stocks of Clothing for Men, Boys' and Children's wear that has ever been offered in this or any other city.

We have marked our prices so low that no one need be without a Suit or Overcoat.

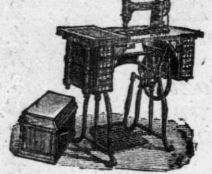
We commence the season by offering a special line of
MEN'S SUITS, "AT FROM \$8 TO \$12.
BOYS' " " " 4 TO 8.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, " " 3 TO 6.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, " " 10 TO 15.
BOYS' " " 4 TO 8.
CHILDREN'S " " 3 TO 6.
Also, an immense assortment of goods in the piece, which we make to order at popular prices. Samples sent on application.

GARITEE, MASTEN & ALLEN,
TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAAR,
518 and 520 Market St. and 511 and 513 Minor St. PHILA.
THE WHEELER & WILSON MANUFACTURING CO'S.
NEW HIGH-ARM

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

WITH AUTOMATIC TENSION.

New Wood-Work. The Magic Silent Sewer.
New Attachments. The only Machine making
Loose Pulley. A Look Stitch
Bobbin Winder without a shuttle,
on top.



The New Automatic Fast Sewer

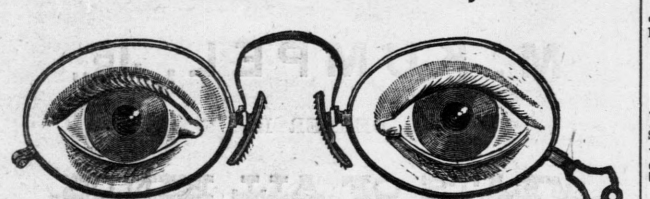
WITH PURELY ROTARY MOTION.

Every person using a machine knows the advantage of speed. We say without fear of contradiction, that this machine saves the operator One-Quarter of the time consumed in doing a similar piece of work on other machines.

It would require too much space to enumerate the many families using our machine. Sold on easy monthly payments. A liberal discount for cash. Old machines taken in exchange. All make of machines cleaned and repaired.

J. R. SUYDAM, Agent,
Corner of Main and Cox Streets, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

THOMAS MASSEY,
JEWELER,



GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

I keep a stock of Queen & Co.'s Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand at less than city prices.

Another lot of those \$3.75 EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, guaranteed to run one year.

Main Street, Middletown.

Buy the Parvin Patent Iron Wagon.

WHY?

- 1st. It is to-day the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles.
- 2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the collar of the axle.
- 3d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any extreme load.
- 4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fact will outlast three of the common make.
- 5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.
- 6th. It is the lightest wagon made to-day, capacity considered.
- 7th. It has no superior at any price.
- 8th. It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.
- 9th. In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.
- 10th. We claim that no wagon ever gave the same satisfaction or cannot on the old principal.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,
Manufacturers, Odessa, Del.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

Diagonals, Corkscrews,
Cassimeres!

We have just received a large stock of Cassimeres and Cheviots for Trousers and suits in plain and Fancy patterns. Our patrons all know what the reputation of our house has been in the past, for these goods, but our present stock excel them all in style, quality and prices (real free trade prices).

Call early and make your selection, that you may have a great many styles to select from and have them made before the rush comes.

CLOTHING!

We invite you to call and see our large and attractive stock of Mens Boys' and Children's clothing. The styles are very pretty this fall and prices low.

Call early before the stock is too much broken. Early buyers always get the cream of the styles.

CARPETS.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just opened a beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Tricots, black and colored Henrietta Cloth, and striped and plaid French Flannels, Etc.

HATS.

Our Fall and Winter Hats, both soft and stiff are here. Also a beautiful line plain, check and plaid Hats and Helmet caps for children.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE.

LUMBER

of all kinds. A full and complete stock always here.

MILL WORK

Glazed Sash, Shutters, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings and Brackets of every style.

HARDWARE

Building and Household, of every variety.

BARB WIRE

"Back-Thorn" and "Linked" and "Ribbed" constantly in stock.

PAINTS

"Wadsworth" and "Atlas" Ready-Mixed, Pure White Lead, Pure Natural Lead, and all kinds Dry Paints, Coloring Material, etc.

COAL

Hard, Fire-burning and Soft all ways on hand at the best prices.

WOOD

Ready-Sawn for immediate delivery.

LIME

"Wrightsville" Land Lime and to ship them to any part of the country.

DRAIN TILE

Agency here for Jermans' Drain Tile.

PRICES

Considered as low as the lowest quality.

TERMS

Cash the Rule; Credit the Exception.

ACCOMMODATION

to Patrons known how.

G. E. HUKILL,

Middletown Delaware.

SALOUPE

This article is admirably suited as a Food or Diet for Infants suffering from Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery.

SALOUPE

is especially recommended in irritation of the stomach and bowels and digested with ease—when other foods are rejected.

SALOUPE

Invalids and aged persons with enfeebled digestion will find this a valuable diet, being nutritious and easily digested. Write for circular.

IMPORTED BY

Z. JAMES BELT,

Wholesale & Retail Druggist,

SIXTH & MARKET STS.,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

FOR SALE

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

A LARGE LOT OF

GLAZED FRAMES,

suitable for Greenhouses, Hotbeds and other

DOUBLE THICK GLASS, LARGE

PANES.

ASH & PENNINGTON, Delaware City

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

HARDWARE!

W. H. JOHNSON.

Dealer in—

Building & Agricultural Hardware,

American, English, and German

CUTLERY.

STOVE OIL FOR SALE.

Felton, Rau & Sibley's

PURE OIL PAINTS.

LEADS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY & A FULL

LINE OF BRUSHES.

CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS, warranted

in every respect.

THE NEW

Remington Sewing Machines

Celebrated for Simplicity, Dura-

bility and Easy Handling.

Special Attention given to Gun Work

and Repairing generally.

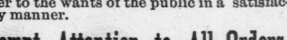
Main St., opposite W. H. MOORE & CO

aprs-11

MARTIN V. MOODY,

Carter and Drayman,

Middletown, Delaware.



HAVING fitted myself out with good teams

and other things necessary for hauling

goods of every description, I am prepared to

enter to the wants of the public in a satisfactory

manner.

Prompt Attention to All Orders.

Special attention given to Hauling Bricks,

Lumber, Coal, Etc., Etc.

200 LOADS OF SOIL

for filling in, and BUILDING SAND.

All goods hauled with care while in

course of removal. Estimates given for

hauling by contract. Satisfaction guaran-

teed.

Your patronage solicited.

WHITE OAK WOOD, \$1.25

A LOAD

SAVED AND DELIVERED. \$1.25

An abundant supply always on hand.

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MARTIN V. MOODY.

Summer Specialties

OIL & GASOLINE

STOVES

Fruit Cans,

Mason Jars,

Water Coolers,

Ice Cream Coolers,

Special Attention Given to

Roofing & Spouting

AT RIDGWAY'S

SHEET IRON,

AND

Tin Manufactory

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Farmers Look to Your Interests.

Middletown Nursery

AND

FRUIT FARM.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

Peach trees of all the best varie-

ties, also Small Fruits, Orange, Apples,

Roses, Verbenas, Geraniums, &c., &c. All kinds

of Early and Late Vegetable plants in season.

All orders by mail will receive prompt

and careful attention. Catalogue mailed

free on application. Address

E. R. COCHRAN & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN,

24pr-11

New Castle County, Delaware

STEEL ENGRAVINGS,

ETCHINGS,

PAINTINGS,

ENGELS,

PRINTS, ETC.,

MINORS,

WORKS OF ART,

FRAMES IN

GREAT VARIETY.

806 Market Street,

PHILADELPHIA

aprs-11

For Rent.

The building on South Broad Street, Middle-

town, for use as a dwelling, is for rent. Possession

will be let for office or dwelling. Possession

given March 25th, 1887.

Apply to THE TRANSCRIPT,

Middletown, Del.

jan-11

NOTICE.

Policy Holders are notified that an addi-

tional premium will be charged for the use

of gasoline stoves on their premises.

W. F. MIFFLIN, Agent

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

BREXEL'S COLOGNE

Sweet as Roses! Imitation of the Original!

The Leading Toilet Preparation Sold at Drugstores.

Price 25 Cts. Sold by all Druggists.

LAXADOR

Cures Liver Complaints,

Constipation, Bilious

Affections, Headaches,

At Druggists, 25c.

D. BULL'S

COUGH

SYRUP

CURES COUGHS & COLDS FOR 25c

Price only 25 Cts. Sold by all Druggists.

Will relieve Rheumatism, Neuralgia,

Swelling, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains,

Headache, Toothache, Sore, Burns,

Cuts, Scalds, Backache, Wounds, &c.

Price only 25 Cts. Sold by all Druggists.

CHEW LAXADOR, The Great Tobacco An-

algesic. Price 10 Cts. At all Druggists.

The Reason Why

Ayer's Pills are so popular is, that

they are always reliable as a cathartic

medicine, they never leave any ill

effects. This is because they are purely

vegetable, and entirely free from calo-

mel or any other dangerous drug. In

all cases, therefore, whether the patient

be old or young, they may be confi-

dently administered.

In the Southern and Western States,

where derangements of the liver are so

general, Ayer's Pills have proved an

inestimable blessing. D. W. Baine, New

Berne, N. C., writes:

"I suffered a long time with stomach

and liver troubles. I tried various reme-

dies, but received no benefit until I

began taking Ayer's Pills. These

pills benefited me at once. I took them

regularly for a few months, and my

health was completely restored."

Throughout New England, next to

lung diseases, Stomach and Bowel

Complaints are the most prevalent.

Dyspepsia

and Constipation are almost universal.

Mr. Gallacher, a practical chemist, of

Roxbury, Mass., who was long troubled

with Dyspepsia, writes:

"A friend induced me to try Ayer's

Pills, and after taking one box without

benefit, I was disposed to quit them;

but he urged perseverance, and

before I had finished the second box,

I began to experience relief. I continued

taking them, at intervals, until I had

used eleven boxes. Suffice it to say,

that I am now a well man, and grateful

to your chemistry, which outstrips

mine."

The head and stomach are always in

sympathy; hence the cause of most of

those distressing headaches, to which

so many, especially women, are subject.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Fitchburg,

Mass., writes for years she was a

martinet to headache, and never found

anything to give her more than tem-

porary relief, until she began taking

The Transcript

W. P. MIFFLIN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR.

Thursday Afternoon, October 4, 1888

Regular Democratic Nominations.



FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN
of Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
C. P. JOHNSON,
New Castle County;
ROBERT HILL,
Kent County;
COL. WM. T. RECORDS,
Sussex County.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JOHN B. PENNINGTON.

FOR SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE CO.,
ALVAN ALLEN.

FOR CORONER,
NEVEN C. GAMBLE.

COUNTY TICKET.
STATE SENATOR,
JOHN P. DONAHOE.

REPRESENTATIVES,
GEORGE W. GRAY,
GEO. W. ECKLES,
GEORGE LODGE,
T. F. ARMSTRONG,
J. H. WHITEMAN,
W. PIERCE BIGGS,
RICHARD C. BROCKSON.

LEVY COURT,
HENRY D. HICKMAN,
ANDREW ELLISON,
SAMUEL KILLGORE,
ISAAC N. GRUBB,
ROBERT SUTTON.

ST. GEORGE'S HUNDRED TICKET.
ROAD COMMISSIONER,
J. R. HOLTEN.

ASSESSOR,
T. H. ARMSTRONG.

INSPECTOR, EAST,
JOHN G. ARMSTRONG.

WEST,
JONATHAN W. LEATHERBERRY.

The charge brought by the Delawarean against the Editors of the Transcript, exceeds journalistic license, and although not at all a vindication of the late action of the Delawarean, in deserting the party that has fed him, is grave enough to require either proof or apology. We state this as our opinion, without knowledge of any of the facts, or acquaintance with the parties.

THE citizens who signed the letter of protest to W. S. Heger, Secretary of the Electric Light Co., have received a reply which substantially brushes aside the points made by the petitioners, and while courteously, yet firmly insists on their position, as taken in their late announcement. Now it seems to us that the whole trouble in the matter, setting aside the question of the past, is the arbitrary way in which the company propose to substitute a more expensive light, without consultation with their customers, most of whom agree in the fact, that if the present 10 candle power burner be brought to its proper capacity, the amount of light generated will be amply sufficient for their needs. The arguments made by Mr. Heger on this point tending to show an increased benefit to the consumer, from an increased light are weak, and would be unapplicable at any rate, since it is evident that our citizens do not want the increase, can't afford it. After a careful looking over the subject, we will venture to tell the company what we think customers do want and will sum it up under three heads.

1st. A good 10 candle power light with power enough to keep it up to the required capacity. 2nd. The lights to be turned on at such time as is made necessary by falling daylight. Just in this connection, we wish to say that usually they are about 15 minutes late in this particular. 3rd, and lastly, That individual customers be given the same reduction, that the Town is given when upon application it is admitted that the service has not been up to contract requirements.

In the last issue of *Printer's Ink*, a journal devoted to the interest of the fraternity, there appears an account of an attempt on the part of a publisher of one of our north western weeklies to impose on the advertising and general public, by grossly mis-stating his circulation. The exposure was brought about by an offer on the part of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., publishers of the American Newspaper Directory, to pay \$100.00 to any one furnishing conclusive evidence of a mistake in the quotation of any paper's circulation. A former foreman of the office of the paper reported to, made affidavit that the circulation was not over 2800 to 3000, while the Directory gave it as 4000. After considerable correspondence, the Publishers of the Directory, paid the informer the money. It is amusing, at the same time instructive, to read the views of some hundred different journals, as to the conclusiveness of the evidence furnished; but the large majority concur in the verdict, that the case was made out, quite as much by the subterfuges and misstatements of the suspected Journal's proprietor, as by the directness of the testimony furnished by the ex-foreman. There is a moral attached to this lesson, namely, that since there seems to be a propensity on the part of many publishers to overstate the importance of their publications by misquoting their circulation, some plan should be devised, that should put it out of the power of visionary publishers to cheat and hood-wink their patrons while their more truthful fellows are from the same cause left out in the cold.

To those gentlemen who seem to delight in writing long winded communications to the *Delawarean*, and the different Republican Journals of Wilmington, with a desire to defeat the Democratic Ticket in Kent County, we would say that we think they have accomplished their object. Not just exactly in the way they intended, for it has been done at the cost of the political respect, had for them by the faithful of both parties. Still they have, or probably will have, their triumph, and we trust they are satisfied.

WE have made several apologies since assuming control of THE TRANSCRIPT, and this week is no exception. The press of advertisements that have come to us during September has necessitated our encroaching on our space for reading matter until we feel slightly ashamed of ourselves. The different Fairs, Circuses etc., compelled us last week, to do more than this, namely to leave out one or two of our advertisers whom we thought we could arrange with. This week it is nearly as bad, but we think we will by next week get down to our regular routine. We can only say that some of the information from our numerous ads that may be of service to them, as well as some of the regular reading matter. At the same time we would call their attention to the great demand for space in our columns, in support of the fact that we are looked upon as one of the best advertising mediums on the Peninsula.

FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1st, 1888.—Representative Campbell, of New York, says: "We are going to carry New York. The Republicans can't do anything to prevent it. They can't stop it. They don't know what I am talking about when I say that—but I know. We don't intend that they shall know it. We will carry the state easy. It will be much more agreeable and pleasant if we can have a union candidate for mayor of New York City. We can save about \$200,000 by it, and that money can go to the Indians or somewhere else. I think we shall unite on the mayor, but I don't know who it will be."

The Republicans are certainly hard up for campaign material when they attempt, as they are doing, to make the public believe that Gen. Benet, Chief of Ordnance U. S. Army, has been violating the civil-service law by issuing a political circular. The circular in question was sent to the commanders of arsenals and armories in 1886, and was strictly in the line of civil service regulation, as it instructed the various commanders to so regulate employing and discharging of employees as to divide them about equally between the two parties, in other words, Gen. Benet wanted the employes of the War Department to be non-partisan.

The army officer in charge of the Washington aqueduct, which has been so fraudulently built, is a hold-over from the Arthur administration. Mr. Cleveland had nothing to do with his assignment to the duty which he has so shamefully neglected.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, ably defended his State from the aspersions cast by the resolution of "Little Billy" Chandler proposing an investigation into the late State election. Mr. Gibson called attention to the fact that no citizen of Louisiana had ever petitioned to have this investigation made. He also alluded to the fact, which has become notorious, of these investigations always being proposed just before an important Congressional or Presidential election is to be held. In the last allusion the Senator struck at the heart of the bloody shirt business. It is always brought to the front just before election time in the hope that it will help to arouse sectional feeling in the North and make votes for the Republican party.

The House Judiciary Committee is considering the subject of trusts with a view of taking all the various bills which have been introduced on the subject and perfecting therefrom one bill so framed as to avoid Constitutional and other objections. It is a big task, but the members of the committee hope to be able to accomplish it.

The House has had no quorum for a week, and is extremely doubtful if it has one again before election. No business can be done without unanimous consent.

Senator Sherman's Canadian resolution has been reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar, and a statement made that it would not be pushed to a vote at the present session. This statement by Sherman will be made an excuse for shuffling off the new Congressional Library Building. The vote of the committee was unanimous.

Ohio, thinks the Democrats have a good fighting chance in the State. Ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, says his State can be counted upon to give the usual Democratic majority.

GUS THERREY, Wilmington, Del., writes. I suffered with Bright's Disease of the Kidney, wasting away, great Nervous Debility due to abuse of mercury and Iodide of Potash, which was prescribed to me by quacks, etc., when I consulted Dr. Theel 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, who permanently cured me.

While the sympathy of Europe is extended to our fever-stricken South, our's go out reciprocally to crime-stained London. Advice from both localities are not reassuring, but, is to be hoped that what cool weather does for the one, will be accomplished by the ingenuity of the detectives for the other.

Important.—All persons afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, pains in the back of limbs, sprains, bruises, etc., should know that Sarsaparilla is what they need. Price 25 cents.

"Delays have dangerous ends," the immortal William doth declare. Have you a cold or cough, a hoarseness, or a sore throat? Beware! Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; don't delay, and all the cough and soreness will soon pass away. Get it at once! You may be worse another day. Price 25 cents.

The Republican Tariff bill was reported to the Senate yesterday. The reduction under this bill is about \$75,000.

Neglect kills injuries; revenge increases them. A neglected cold increases its injurious effects on the system till consumption finally kills, unless cured by Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy. It is the reliable remedy of the olden time.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has signed the Chinese Exclusion Bill, and it has gone into effect, possibly in more ways than one.

The true American has a warm place in his heart for the Old Log Cabin. It's not "English" you know," but from the Log Cabin of America have sprung men in every respect greater than any from the grand Castles of Europe. Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla is the best in the world.

Wanamaker's.

With our Fall and Winter Catalogue in the house you can do your shopping at home nearly as well as if here. Send your name and address on a postal card and it will be mailed to you without charge.

The fame of the new Dresses and Wraps is getting more and more abroad. Besides what we say in the papers, one tells another, and so the news spreads. They are the sort of things that make talk. Such variety, such grace, such originality, such richness in one exhibition is no common happening.

for Women
for Big Girls
for Children
for the Baby

Whatever best outside things Christendom affords.

Corded stuffs are among the toughest Dress Goods. Hand-some too. Here are three still shy from newness.

OLINDA, very narrow cord, Stefano, a little wider cord, Armure Cord, widest of the lot.

and the welts of Armure Cord are no thicker than rather fat twine. All in the new shades, 42 inches, \$1.

A wider, heavier, finer, if you prefer, 50 inches, \$2.75.

Bedford Cord is of the same sturdy, likeable family, but with plumper, rounder cords. All wool, and ribbed like a young corduroy. For dress or jacket. Solid colors. 50 inches, \$2.50.

From the throng of strangers at the same counter, Drap d'Alsa, very fine twill, solid colors. A very worthy and likely-to-be a favorite. 41 inches, \$1. Same hatching, but not so fine, 38 inches, 75c.

If we knew of a thread amiss or a color wrong in the Henriettes we'd say so. Body, finish, dye are right to the eye, right under the glass; they'll be right in wear.

Colored silk-and-wool Henriettes, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Colored wool Henriettes, 75c, 85c, \$1, and \$1.25.

The new 65c Colored Cashmere is the best make of the best maker; 75c last season. In all the desirable shades.

Flannel weather. The Flannels are here. More sorts than you could take proper note of in half a day. We are on the watch for every flannel newness that is worth having. The mean, flimsy Flannels don't come this way.

Embroidered Flannels have come like a cloud; two hundred and ninety styles and colorings. Little more than half as many made a stir last year.

White silk embroidered; plain silks to 14 inches deep, 65c to \$3.50. One hundred and fifty-one styles.

Colored silk embroidered; 1 to 5 inches deep 90c to \$1.50. Eighty-nine styles.

Colored wool embroidered; 2 to 8 inches deep, 90c to \$1.60. Fifty-six styles.

Branch, bud, leaf, flower and geometrical designs. Full of new thought, and every one on grounds of pure wool. Flannel substance with Hamburg delicacy.

All-over dot-embroidered Flannels, for sacks, or any dainty outside wear. Solid grounds with pea-dots of white, pink, cardinal, black, light blue.

white, 29 inches, \$1.35
colored, 34 inches, \$1.35

German Damasks at \$1.10 are moneyful; but we have a wonderful 60 inch wide quality at 56c. Bleached, clean, clear yarn without roughness or knots. Hold it to the light. No flax bark there. The more it's washed the better you'll like it. Napkins to match, \$1.10.

Scotch Double Damask, 68 inches wide, 98c, medium and large designs. Or plump 2 yards wide, almost the perfection of fine Damask, \$2. A little coarser, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards wide, \$2 and \$2.25.

Nine-tenths of the political clubs that have come to us for estimates for Uniforms and Equipments have given us the contracts. Variety, quickness, and low prices count. Samples are with the Men's Furnishings, Chestnut Street entrance, west side. Send for estimates if you cannot come.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

THE TRANSCRIPT

Stationery Department.

We will be coming week open our Stationery department, with the view of accommodating many of our patrons who have hitherto deemed it necessary to visit the city in search of bargains. Our stock is not full, but we propose to keep adding and increasing, until nothing shall be wanting, and in the meantime we can furnish anything in the Stationery line, at short notice. At present the attention of customers is called to the following.

CHEAP PAPERS.
In the cheaper grades of paper we can sell you, a very neat box 24 sheets 24 envelopes, 10 cents, a better grade, 24 sheets 24 envelopes, 15 cents, these papers are suitable for children. For young ladies correspondence, we can supply in boxes, 24 sheets 24 envelopes 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. These are A No. 1, in quality but not fancy.

FINER GRADES.

We have some specially attractive in odd shapes, tints, edges and figures put up in very taking boxes that run from 25 to 60 cents, owing to lateness of styles but the quality no better than some cheaper grades. It is the style that sells them. In the three grades or divisions mentioned above, customers will find everything they can possibly wish in a box paper, and our prices are sure to be from 10 to 25 per cent. lower than at most other stores.

In loose paper by the single sheet, by the tens, hundreds or thousands, as well as envelopes. We quote special prices by the following: 40 for 24 sheets 15c for 100 sheets, 60c for 24 sheets 10c for 100 sheets. Envelopes as low as 3c for 25, 10c for 100, 40c for 500, 75c for 1000, this at present is our lowest grade. At the other end among A-1 papers, we quote fine line paper for 10c for 24 sheets, 25c for 100 sheets, \$3.00 for 1000 sheets. The best quality of 10c for 24 sheets, 25c for 100, \$1.50 for 1000, \$2.50 for 1000.

TABLETS.

In these we have about 20 different styles and quantities, ranging in price from 1 cent, to 50 cents, the last as cheap as the first quality considered.

Memorandum Books, Pass Books, Day Books, Cash Books, Ledgers from 3c to \$5.00. These are too numerous to attempt to describe. Come in, and we will show you, what we can take time to tell you.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Although a little late for their first orders, we hope to please them in the season advances. In slate pencils, Chalk, Grayson Lead pencils, Scratch Books, Copy Books, Composition Books, School Bags, in fact, any and all of the paraphernalia, without which none of our children can get an education. If we don't have what you want children, come and tell us and we will have it for you.

PENS.

We are making a specialty of The "Aloha" pen, we have seven different styles at the following prices.

Falcon, per gross 45c
Commercial, " 45c
Mercantile, " 60c
Falcon Steel our favorite, " 70c
Rapid Writer, " 70c
Fine Stub, " 75c
Double Elastic, " 60c

We have quoted prices per gross, because we believe most people would save much annoyance, and some cash, if they would think differently, we quote as follows. Pens that sell for 45c per gross, 6c per doz. 60c per gross, 7c per doz. 70c per gross, 8c per doz. We keep also Esterbrook, Gillott and Spencerian Pens. We guarantee all goods to be just what we tell you, if not, they are returnable in good order.

W. P. MIFFLIN.

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In order to inaugurate the Fall Trade we will offer Great Reductions in prices through some of our departments,

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We will sell Heavy Clothing for Men, Boys, Youth and Children at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent from the marked prices. Same Discount on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps and Jackets.

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY

to secure some of the bargains that we shall offer for the next two weeks, as a bargain from this House mean a bargain, and not a Squatter-Bankrupt-Trustee-Humbug-Sale, that is sometimes offered by irresponsible people in our town.

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One lot of Ladies Schopper's celebrated Ingrain Black Cotton Hose at 25 cents per pair, worth 50 cents. Also one lot Mens Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers Cat Stitch and Pearl Buttons at 45 cents.

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Half Bleached Table Linens at 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard. Cream Damasks at 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard. Bleached German Damasks at 50, 62 1/2, 75 to \$1.25.

Napkins, all linen, at 63, 75, 99, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen. Large Dinner Napkins from 1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen.

Linen Huck Towels at 12 1/2, 15, 20 to 40 cents each. Cotton Towels at 5 and 10 cents each. Damask Towels, Plain White and colored borders. Open work and knotted fringe from 40 to 75 cents each.

We are closing out the balance of a case of Medium Colors Prints at 5 cts. a yard; worth 7 cts.

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After having disposed of our spring and summer goods, we have been searching the different markets for our Fall and Winter stock, and after a long search we have succeeded in finding what we have been looking for—a stock of goods that we can sell far below any other merchant in Middletown. We have used every means available to do our best, as

WE STUDY

the interest of our trade daily, and try to give them the best goods we can at the Lowest Possible Figure.

TO PLEASE

everybody we find it hard to do, but we'll guarantee that we come as near doing it as any other merchant, and we know that

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is gradually finding out where to make their purchases as our trade is increasing daily and it is simply because we are selling goods for cash and giving our customers the advantage of it. Come and see us and we will do you good.

Yours with much respect,

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In submitting to our patrons and the public generally the following list of periodicals in connection with THE TRANSCRIPT, we do so with the following explanations:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—Mr. T. J. Hines of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday.
—The lady ministers are billed for Middletown on the 15th inst.
—Miss Lizzie Walsh of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Middletown.
—Miss Anderson, has been appointed a teacher in the Middletown Academy.
—The Central Grocery has been very much improved by a new coat of paint.
—S. D. Harris, the jeweler, has closed out his business and left for New York.
—Mr. Charles Beaton has removed to his winter residence in Baltimore, Md.
—John Patton, D. D., former pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, was in town today.

—W. Scott Roberts, Editor of the Centerville Record, paid THE TRANSCRIPT a brief call this morning.
—Some one attempted to get into the Lippincott house last Thursday evening but was frightened off.

—All we can learn of the new paper at Odessa is that the necessary money has been subscribed, and that it will start shortly.

—Several of the young men of Middletown have formed a private dancing class and will begin to take lessons on next Tuesday evening.

—The Transcript acknowledges the receipt of a slice of wedding cake, from Mrs. Bagley, by the hands of our genial Odessa correspondent.

—From present indications the Wilmington fair, will be the best of the season. Middletown expects to send a large delegation. Look for the dates.

—The Dover Fair closed on Friday last. It was the most successful fair they have had since the organization. The "Wild West" is the next thing on foot.

—The wedding of Miss Louise Richards of West Philadelphia and William D. Bradford of below Middletown, took place in Philadelphia, Wednesday at noon.

—John Reynolds had four horses and two mules killed on Sunday night by being run into by a train on the Delaware railroad, between Kirkwood and Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rice left today for Middletown, Pa., where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Rice contemplates going on several fishing trips during his absence.

—The protest by the patrons of the Electric Light Company against the proposed 25 per cent. advance in rates, has been answered by Secretary Heger in a letter maintaining the Company's position.

—Mr. J. B. Maxwell will close his tomato canner for the season about next Tuesday. He informs us that the season has only been a fair one. The tomatoes have held out well but last nights frost will finish them.

—Rev. W. G. Alexander will conduct services at Armstrong chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The service will consist of illustrated lecture on the Tabernacle and its furniture. All cordially invited.

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—The festive straw hat has been called in.
—Stoves have to be well oiled these days or you will feel cold.
—Mr. Thos. P. Gargen, of Dublin Ireland is the guest of James M. McIvor.
—The Charles Corbit post of Sons of Veterans is gaining strength in numbers by degrees.
—Mr. Coppage of Sudlersville has returned home after a prolonged visit to friends in town.

—Miss Grace Coggriff, returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Bagley in Philadelphia.
—We have heard so much about the Reedy Island horse we think he must be related to the Hockessin panther.

—Pull together boys should be the cry, so say the rules of a society in town in which there is a little wrangling just now.

—The funeral of Miss Ruth A. V. Cannon took place today in Drawyers Cemetery. The deceased formerly lived in town but of late years has been residing in Wilmington.

—The Lord & Folk Chemical Company has had the most successful season of their tenure. Over two hundred tons daily is leaving the factory, the loads by land and boat loads by water.

—D. W. Corbit, has been chosen as the Republican representative aspirant for St. Georges hundred. Mr. L. V. April is in the field also under the prohibition banner. But we think they are not Biggs enough and will get Pieroed.

—Put by your straw hat, take down your winter goods, treat your neighbor fairly, pay your newspaper man, square your taxes account and get ready to put in a winning ticket on Grover Cleveland, and the old Roman is a good ad vice.

—The Odessa correspondent, correspondents letters do not always state the sentiment of the Editor, neither does vice versa. So the political history of St. Georges hundred in last week's issue had, nothing to do with the views of THE TRANSCRIPT'S Odessa representative.

Roll of Honor Middletown Public Schools.
CLASS No. 1.—Lillian Budd.
CLASS B.—Ella Stephens, Alice McKee.

CLASS C.—Harry Taitman, Thomas Budd, Samuel Rothwell.
Room No. 2.
May Holten, Tiny Allee, Willie Brady, Albert Cavender, Reese Alexander, Harry Ellison, Florence Wilson, Ethel Brady, Essie Daniels, Dora Price, Katie Jones, May Allen.

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Ada Cochran, Grace Spurr, Glenn Spurr, Sallie Jolls, Robert Johnson, Charlie Ernest, Lewis Rothwell, Nellie Ernest, Louis Hawkins, Fred Crouch, Maude Smith, Mary Williams, Belle Walmsley, Anna Stuart, Mabelle Taylor, Harold Green.

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Lee Corrie, John Parvis, Walter Green, Rudolf Echenhofer, Watkins Ford, Walter Taylor, Bertie Massey, Walter Webb, Horace Moore, Clarence Thompson, Florence Daniels, Bessie Dodd, Cora Forrester, Annie McGowan, Mamie Blome, Bertha Johnson, Blanch Armstrong, Addie Robinson, Sibbie Jones, Daisy Wilson, Jennie Craddock, Addie Clayton, Lulu Clayton.

[COMMUNICATED.]
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E. VON CULIN, MANAGER.

—Mrs. E. A. Stout is visiting her mother, at Warren Paper mills, Pa.
—Wm. B. Mann, the oldest politician of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday.

—John Schunder, Jr., has been spending a week at Phoenixville and Philadelphia.
—Postmaster Chairs returned from a visit to Albany and New York City on Monday evening.

—Dr. Belville has fitted up an elegant conservatory adjoining his residence on Washington Avenue.
—Sol. Smith, colored, is erecting a very handsome residence on the site of the old Delaware House.

—Miss Emma Shuster gave an evening party at her home on Washington Avenue, on Monday evening.
—Miss Laura Fremont entertained her young friends at her home, corner Third and Bayard streets, on Friday evening.

—The poultry farm mentioned in Delaware City letter of last week, is in Georgia, not St. Georges, as the printer has made.

—The Till Family, from Crystal Palace, London, will give a concert in the Church on Thursday evening, October 18th.

—The Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, recently launched at Cramp's ship yard, passed here on her trial trip on Monday afternoon.

—Francis J. Bruner has erected an extensive henery on the lot adjoining his residence. "This makes three of a kind" on Front street.

—The horse carriage of the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company, has been newly painted by Messrs. Bright & Moody, and presents quite a dazzling appearance.

—Misses Nellie and Katie Morris, who have been spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, returned home on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Wm. G. Cleaver was appointed teller of the Delaware City National Bank, at a meeting of the directors on Monday. Mr. Cleaver shopped his father who held the position about twenty-five years. This appointment meets general approbation.

—Miss Julia Clark of Greenleaf farm, near Delaware City, owns the handsomest and heaviest mastiff dog in the State. It is little over a year old, and weighs one hundred and seventy pounds; is beautifully marked and very intelligent.

—The coal firms, Jas. E. Saddler and Jas. H. Clark are lining the cellars of our citizens with black diamonds. Both of the above firms do an extensive business; the farmers for miles around come here for their coal as they can get a good quality at a fair price.

—The cold weather has opened up the fall duck shooting earlier than usual. There are no place in the State that afford better ducking than Delaware City. Any person wishing to enjoy a good day's sport of this kind, can find game near by better ducking than Delaware City. Any person wishing to enjoy a good day's sport of this kind, can find game near by better ducking than Delaware City.

—Mrs. J. G. Berger attempted suicide on Wednesday morning, by jumping into the canal opposite the lumber yard of Ash & Pennington. She was rescued by Mr. Walter Banks and Mr. Pierce. She happened to be standing near by. Her mind has been unsettled for some time past.

—Mr. Johns, principal of Delaware City Public Schools, has opened a night school in the school building. This affords a good opportunity to those who are unable to attend during the day. We hope Mr. Johns will meet with success and be able to continue the school during the winter.

—The tug, C. G. Ash, left here on Thursday evening with a large lumber load for Bordentown. This lumber is cut in the western part of Pennsylvania, is floated down the Susquehanna river to Chesapeake Bay, thence by Chesapeake and Delaware canal and Delaware river to Bordentown, and thence by the Delaware and Raritan canal to New York, where it is converted into toothpicks.

—The managers of the Delaware State Fair have secured the famous Wild West Indian Show for five days, ending on October 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. This is the world renowned Wild West Show, which has been drawing such immense crowds in Philadelphia, Gloucester, Easton, New York and other large cities this summer. The troupe is composed of cowboys, Mexican Vaqueros, Scouts, and Indian warriors, all equipped with all the latest and most valuable goods and should be kept in every family for an emergency.

—See to it that your child meets with no neglect; when sick, use for the diseases of babyhood Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup—it never disappoints. 25 cents.

Announcement.
The Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, will be held in Middletown, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 10, 11, and 12, 1888.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday. The Convention will open at 2 P. M. Each Local Union, having reported its dues to the State, is entitled to representation. It is suggested that owing to the difficulty of securing entertainment for a large number, each Union send three delegates, and report names at once to Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, Middletown, Delaware.

For reduced R. R. orders, send to Mrs. Jos. Bohls, 612 West Sixth street, Wilmington. Mrs. Harris of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, National Superintendent of Y. W. C. T. U., department, will give addresses during the Convention.

Shall we not come up to this Annual gathering with much prayer that our God shall be our Guide and strengthen us especially at this time?
MARGARET S. HILLIS, Pres't.
E. H. CAPELEE, Rec. Sec'y.

"I have taken, within the past year, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that the preparation is a blood purifier, and unequalled."—C. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

Obituary.
MRS. R. E. ELLIS.
One of Middletown's most worthy ladies was laid to rest in the Methodist Episcopal burial grounds yesterday. Her was true Christian life and all along her path was strewn sweet flowers. Her husband's hand was ever ready to succor the cold forehead of the sick and distressed. Her's is not an eternal sleep, earth's beauties may have faded, but the celestial will be opened unto her in all its gladdened beauty. She slipped away in peace in rendering unto humanity a life of toil and meek example. Now the reward.

Elkton Fair.
The Elkton Fair opened on Tuesday with a good attendance. The weather was clear and cold.
The racing was as follows: 3 minute class won by Fern, best time 2:37. 2:30 class won by Richard Wilkes, best time 2:33 1/2. 2:15 class won by Mikado, best time 2:47.

Running Race 1 1/4 miles, won by Effie Galt Gillespie and John Green of Middletown, while driving on the track followed by Gillespie. The race was so dangerously hurt, as to unfit him for driving the rest of the day.

Literary and Journalistic.

The October Century closes the 36th volume and 18th year of that periodical. The number of that number is a portrait of the late Emma Lazarus, the Jewish poet of New York; and in the body of the magazine appears a sympathetic study of the genius and personality of this most interesting woman.—The Century for October.

The October number of Belford's Magazine keeps well up to its mark. The complete novel is a brilliant and interesting love-story, entitled "The Shadow of the Bars," by Ernest Dowson, author of "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross."

These two authors of the most promising of the rising authors on the New York Press.—Belford's Magazine.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

—The festive straw hat has been called in.

—Stoves have to be well oiled these days or you will feel cold.

—Mr. Thos. P. Gargen, of Dublin Ireland is the guest of James M. McIvor.

—The Charles Corbit post of Sons of Veterans is gaining strength in numbers by degrees.

—Mr. Coppage of Sudlersville has returned home after a prolonged visit to friends in town.

—Miss Grace Coggriff, returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Bagley in Philadelphia.

—We have heard so much about the Reedy Island horse we think he must be related to the Hockessin panther.

—Pull together boys should be the cry, so say the rules of a society in town in which there is a little wrangling just now.

—The funeral of Miss Ruth A. V. Cannon took place today in Drawyers Cemetery. The deceased formerly lived in town but of late years has been residing in Wilmington.

—The Lord & Folk Chemical Company has had the most successful season of their tenure. Over two hundred tons daily is leaving the factory, the loads by land and boat loads by water.

—D. W. Corbit, has been chosen as the Republican representative aspirant for St. Georges hundred. Mr. L. V. April is in the field also under the prohibition banner. But we think they are not Biggs enough and will get Pieroed.

—Put by your straw hat, take down your winter goods, treat your neighbor fairly, pay your newspaper man, square your taxes account and get ready to put in a winning ticket on Grover Cleveland, and the old Roman is a good ad vice.

—The Odessa correspondent, correspondents letters do not always state the sentiment of the Editor, neither does vice versa. So the political history of St. Georges hundred in last week's issue had, nothing to do with the views of THE TRANSCRIPT'S Odessa representative.

Roll of Honor Middletown Public Schools.
CLASS No. 1.—Lillian Budd.
CLASS B.—Ella Stephens, Alice McKee.

CLASS C.—Harry Taitman, Thomas Budd, Samuel Rothwell.
Room No. 2.
May Holten, Tiny Allee, Willie Brady, Albert Cavender, Reese Alexander, Harry Ellison, Florence Wilson, Ethel Brady, Essie Daniels, Dora Price, Katie Jones, May Allen.

Room No. 3.
Ada Cochran, Grace Spurr, Glenn Spurr, Sallie Jolls, Robert Johnson, Charlie Ernest, Lewis Rothwell, Nellie Ernest, Louis Hawkins, Fred Crouch, Maude Smith, Mary Williams, Belle Walmsley, Anna Stuart, Mabelle Taylor, Harold Green.

Room No. 4.
Lee Corrie, John Parvis, Walter Green, Rudolf Echenhofer, Watkins Ford, Walter Taylor, Bertie Massey, Walter Webb, Horace Moore, Clarence Thompson, Florence Daniels, Bessie Dodd, Cora Forrester, Annie McGowan, Mamie Blome, Bertha Johnson, Blanch Armstrong, Addie Robinson, Sibbie Jones, Daisy Wilson, Jennie Craddock, Addie Clayton, Lulu Clayton.

[COMMUNICATED.]
Come up Odessa Friend.
I hope your correspondent in Odessa Notes is trying to keep step in the front rank in raising subscriptions for our Railroad, amounting to \$1600. George E. Leonard, Attorney at Washington, assisted by W. N. Wilson of this town, procured the same.

—W. Scott Way, Esq., former proprietor of THE TRANSCRIPT, arrived in town last Saturday evening from California, and is stopping at the Hotel Alexander. Mr. Way is looking well, and expects to remain with us about a fortnight.

—Mrs. Rachel E. Ellis died on Monday last, from injuries received in Baltimore, from a fall. Mrs. Ellis was an estimable lady, and was well known in Middletown. Interment took place yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Cemetery. The deceased was 68 years of age.

—Geo. W. Wilson, Esq. of Broad and Green streets, was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Saturday last, while attending a funeral. Drs. Chamberlaine and Barr were called and Mr. Wilson conveyed to his home. He is now slightly better, but not out of danger.

—Daniel W. Corbit of Odessa was nominated at the St. Georges hundred primaries last Saturday as the Republican legislative candidate for that hundred. The nominee is a widely-known and eminently high-toned gentleman who will doubtless pull a large vote in the entire county.

—McMahon who may be remembered as the pitcher of the Mutual Base Ball Club of this place in 1885, was sought of the charge of manslaughter in Wilmington, on Monday. Attorney General Biggs requested the court to charge for acquittal, in a very neat speech.

—H. W. Holt

